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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BRETT D. MCDONALD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BORA GURSON, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0619JLR

ORDER

15 On May 2, 2017, the court issued an order in which it found that Plaintiff Brett D.
16 McDonald had improperly removed under this cause number a similarly captioned state
17 court action in which he is named as a defendant. (*See* 5/2/17 Order (Dkt. # 5); Not. of
18 Rem. (Dkt. # 3) at 1.) The court stated that Mr. McDonald should have removed the state
19 court action under a new cause number and paid the applicable filing fee for opening a
20 new case. (5/2/17 Order at 4.) Accordingly, the court directed the Clerk to open a new
21 cause number and file Mr. McDonald's notice of removal in that case. (*Id.*) The court
22 also directed Mr. McDonald to pay the filing fee in that case within seven days. (*Id.*)

1 Both Mr. McDonald and Defendants Bora Gurson and RoxyCar, Inc., have since
2 filed under this cause number motions related to the state court case. (*See* Mot. to
3 Remand (Dkt. # 7).) Because the removed action is no longer pending under this cause
4 number, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to file those motions (Dkt. ## 4, 7, 9) under the
5 new cause number, No. C17-0682RSL, created for the action Mr. McDonald removed to
6 this court. The court further ORDERS the parties not to file anything else on the docket
7 in this matter that is related to the removed action unless the court orders otherwise.

8 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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